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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Joel CROUZET *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
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Serial No.: 09/369,883 ) Examiner: James S. Ketter  
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Filed: August 9, 1999 )  
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For: FORMULATION OF STABILISED )  
CATIONIC TRANSFECTION )  
AGENT(S)/NUCLEIC ACID )  
PARTICLES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. By virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, this response is due by May 20, 2004, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment and begin on page 10 of this paper.